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WELLBORE FLUIDS

Group Art Unit: 1712

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of 1 month to and including May 30, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$110.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11836.0689.PCUS00. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**11836.0689.PCUS00**.

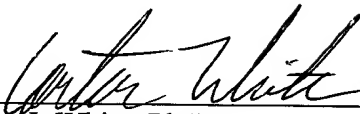
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